

## MORNING NEWS BY CABLE

### Mr. Gladstone's Criticism of the Government.

**The Policy Toward Afghanistan Condemned**  
—Bitterness of the Russian Press for-  
ward England—Retribution to  
Come through the Afghan  
War—Another English  
Blunder, the Indian

**Mr. Gladstone's Speech.**  
LONDON, Oct. 31.—Mr. Gladstone, in a speech delivered to-day at Bhyt, declined to give the government the confidence they asked on the Afghanistan question, and complained of their withholding authoritative information. Reviewing the information which was obtainable, he showed that the relations with Afghanistan were most imperfect. Accordingly

of the Amir at the British occupation of Quetta. He pointed out that the weak Power which a professedly chivalrous government threatened to punish for receiving a Russian embassy was less culpable than the sender of the embassy. The sending of the embassy was apparently a breach of Russia's engagements

justification the unfriendly conduct of the British government. Mr. Gladstone declared that to saddle India with the expense of a defence against imaginary dangers would be an injustice as monstrous as any recorded in the history of the world.

Mr. Gladstone, in conclusion, asked the people to compare the state of England in 1573 with that in 1873. He energetically defended the Geneva arbitration, and thought it far better to make a nation of forty millions a friend than one of eighty millions an enemy. What they were now protesting against was not merely a series of false steps, but a new system of government by personal responsibility of the cabinet to the House of Commons. He was likely to sap the foundations of monarchy.

**HOSTILITY OF THE RUSSIAN PRESS.**

The *Radical* *Mir* declares the hour has come when England will be held responsible for past delinquencies.

The *Sinla* correspondent of the *Day* says that the ultimatum given to the Austrians was urgently and repeatedly renewed, and according to the Amer. cable further delay. The victory has been a complete reversal of the situation of the immediate past. The sending of the ultimatum is universally regarded as a cruel and humiliating mistake.

The same correspondent says the ultimatum demands a full apology and the rejection of a British note by the Austers, with other conditions. There is no chance of the ultimatum being accepted. It is hoped that the Amer will refuse to permit the embassy, who started on a sultry, to go as the frontier, but it is believed the Austers will not do this.

A dispatch to the *Telegraph* from *Sinla* says the ultimatum gives the Austers a very short time to accept it. It is believed that the Austers will not do this.

DISSENT IN SPAIN.

The Paris correspondent of the *Telegraph* says it is agreed that the Spaniards in Spain are not so much a handful of agitators, but that a more serious element of dissension exists in the army.

THE GREEK FRONTIER.

LONDON, OCT. 31.—Rumor's Constantinople dispatch states that the Greek Ministry there

ALFONSO'S WOULD BE ASSASSIN.  
Madrid, Oct. 31.—At the request of the advocate of Juan Miraflores a medical examination of the accused assassin of the ex-president was

**RUSSIA'S OPPORTUNITY.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31.—The *Globe* rejoices over the delay in the English operations against Afghanistan. It says as long as peace continues Russia can give arms and money to any one.

day for New York, arrived here to-day, and reports that she was in collision off Fasharight to-day with the British revenue cutter Fanny, which foundered almost immediately. Seventeen of the Fanny's crew were lost and seven were saved.

THE GERMAN TARIFF.  
LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Times' Berlin dispatch says there will probably be an attempt to modify the tariff, in a protectionist sense, early in 1872, but nothing important is likely to be done for the present. The conclusion of the official negotiations regarding the duties on the

**VIENNA, Oct. 31.**—The Austrian delegation elected to-day consists of about thirty-five supporters and twenty-five opponents of Count Andrássy. It is expected that Andrássy will have a still larger majority in the Hungarian delegation.

ditional upon the Duke's abdication of his claims to the throne of Hanover, he expressed the wish to this government that the betrothal should make no alteration in the friendly relations between Prussia and Denmark.

HEALTH OF E. A. SOTHERN.

LOSANGELES, Dec. 31.—The wife states that Mr. Sothern, the actor, is suffering from a paralytic seizure. It is stated, however, in other quarters that his illness is the result of a general breakdown from overwork.

WILLIAM W. ADAMS.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 31.—The Minister of Education, Dr. J. H. ...

**Another Texas Stage Robbery.**  
EL PASO, TEX., Oct. 31.—(Blue Star) Fort Worth special says two armed men stopped the west bound stage coach to day, near Mercury's Creek. While the highwaymen were plundering the mail bags two freighters drove up and opened fire on the robbers. One of their horses was wounded. The robbers relinquished the fire, but seeing it was getting hot, both mounted one horse and rode away. They

**A Horse in a Sewer.**  
About midnight last night a horse belonging to Edward Wright, contractor for sweeping the city, slipped upon a man hole, at the corner of Nishland and B streets. The trap fell in, and the horse slipped, hind feet foremost, down into the sewer. The horse tried to climb back

Two freight trains collided on the Grand Trunk Railroad near Pontiac yesterday. Two engines and 27 boxcars were injured, the latter totaling \$100,000 in damage to property, \$50,000.

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